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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON DIEGO GARCIA PROJECT

IN ANTICIPATION OF A SENATE VOTE ON DIEGO GARCIA THIS  
AFTERNOON, WE PROPOSE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVE WORDING FOR  
PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY SECRETARY AND PARTY.

IF DIEGO APPROVED: QUOTE: WE ARE GRATIFIED THAT THE  
SENATE HAS ACCEPTED THE DIEGO GARCIA EXPANSION PROJECT, AND  
HAS CLEARED THE WAY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES DESIGNED  
TO PROVIDE MORE EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL SUPPORT FOR OUR  
NAVAL DEPLOYMENTS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. UNQUOTE.

IF DIEGO DISAPPROVED: QUOTE: WE ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT  
THE SENATE IN APPROVING THE MANSFIELD RESOLUTION HAS  
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REJECTED THE DIEGO GARCIA PROJECT AND HAS DENIED US THE  
MODEST FACILITIES NEEDED TO PROVIDE MORE EFFICIENT AND  
ECONOMICAL SUPPORT FOR OUR NAVAL DEPLOYMENTS IN THE INDIAN  
OCEAN. WE WILL OF COURSE CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN OUR NAVAL

PRESENCE IN THAT AREA AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL. UNQUOTE.

APPROVE

APPROVE AS AMENDED. INGERSOLL

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